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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 10201

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PGOV WB GW GE UR US UK FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH OBJECTIONS TO FRG DISCUSSIONS WITH GDR  
AND SOVIETS ON ALLIED FLAG TOURS

REFS: (A) BERLIN 6327; (B) USBER 1611; (C) BONN 10078;  
(D) BONN 9956

1. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH EMBASSY BERLIN'S REASONING  
(REF A) AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TELL FRENCH  
DCM JESSEL THAT THE US CANNOT ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH A  
DEMARCHE TO THE FRG.
2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE FRENCH  
BONN GROUP REP (GAUSSOT) AND HAVE LEARNED THAT JESSEL'S  
PROPOSED DEMARCHE IS NOT SELF-INITIATED BUT RESULTS  
FROM STIFF INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS. JESSEL HAD LEARNED OF  
THE FRG CONVERSATIONS WITH SEIDEL AND KHOTULEV BEFORE  
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WE RECEIVED THE SAME INFORMATION IN THE BONN GROUP, AND  
PARIS HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DEMARCHE IN EAST  
BERLIN ON THE BASIS OF JESSEL'S REPORT.

3. GAUSSOT ALSO TELLS US THAT, GIVEN THE REACTIONS OF  
THE US AND UK BONN GROUP REPS (REF C) HE HAS RECOMMENDED  
AGAINST A DEMARCHE IN BONN. HE HAS NO REACTION FROM

PARIS AS YET.

4. WHILE MAKING CLEAR OUR FEELINGS THAT A DEMARCHE  
IN EITHER BONN OR BERLIN WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE,  
WE HAVE NOT SPECIFICALLY ENDEAVORED TO HAVE THE FRENCH  
EMBASSY HERE INTERCEDE TO HAVE JESSEL'S INSTRUCTIONS RE-  
SCINDED. HE WILL THUS PROBABLY GO THROUGH WITH HIS  
PLANS FOR A DEMARCHE BUT HOPEFULLY WILL KEEP IT AS  
LOW KEY AS POSSIBLE IF HE KNOWS HE HAS NO SUPPORT FROM  
THE US.  
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